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Mr. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission to Investigate
the Assassination
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Lee:

At my personal request Mr. Walter Besterman, Legislative Assistant to the House Committee on the Judiciary, analyzed the Department of State report submitted to the Commission. Enclosed is Mr. Besterman's letter of January 13, 1964 with his observations, comments, and questions.

Because of Mr. Besterman's extensive experience and reputation for thoroughness and objectivity, I believe this material may be most helpful.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Jerry Ford

Gerald R. Ford, M. C.

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Enclosure